

*Sayers-Roods, et al. v. Machado (CAND, May 31, 2022)*

# EXHIBIT X

WITNESS AFFIDAVIT OF  
CHEYENNE BLACKFORD (4/26/2022)

[Court Document from CIR v. Machado (DCD,  
May 13, 2022)]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COSTANOAN INDIAN RESEARCH INC.

Plaintiff

-vs-

MARLENE RITA MACHADO

Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Case I.D. Number)

WITNESS AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED CIVIL  
COMPLAINT  
(CHEYENNE BLACKFORD)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, CHEYENNE BLACKFORD, of LYON COUNTY, NEVADA, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I declare that I have been a personal friend of Kanyon Sayers-Roods since in or about 2018. During this time period upon Sayers-Roods request for additional support, I have served as a volunteer for Costanoan Indian Research Inc. ("CIR") and the Indian Canyon Chualar Tribe of Costanoan Ohlone People ("Tribe").
2. I declare that on or about April 23, 2022, Ms. Sayers-Roods asked me to serve as voluntary-security staff for CIR and Tribe in efforts to get her mother Ann-Marie Sayers, a CIR official and Tribe member, to the hospital for a wellness check.
3. I declare that on April 23, 2022, at around 11:45 a.m., at a cabin house on 1 Indian Canyon Road, a woman that I know as Marlene Machado had verbally and physically assaulted CIR and Tribe security-volunteers with her fists and a ceremonial stone used as a weapon amid CIR and Tribe official(s) taking Ann-Marie Sayers to the hospital for wellness check. Machado's physical assault took place while Tribe security-volunteers were forming a body shield in attempt to prevent Machado from attacking CIR President and Tribe Chairwoman Sayers-Roods, and another Tribe-CIR volunteer assisting Ann-Marie Sayers in a wheelchair.
4. I declare the foregoing as true and correct to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury and in lieu of oath under 28 U.S.C. 1746.

Affidavit

Page 2 of 2

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF LYON COUNTY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
ME, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 2022

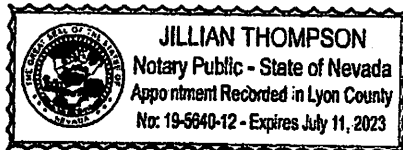
Signature

(Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

July 11, 2023



  
(Signature)

CHEYENNE BLACKFORD